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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer Number: 53080 In re Application of

: Confirmation Number: 8090 Junko IWANAGA, et al.

Application No.: 10/549,291 : Group Art Unit: 2815

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For: FINFET-TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING

THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2009 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 7, 2009, reconsideration of the aboveidentified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.